

# Industry Profile



## 31,32,33 Manufacturing

The Manufacturing sector comprises establishments engaged in the mechanical, physical, or chemical transformation of materials, substances, or components into new products. Establishments in the Manufacturing sector are often described as plants, factories, or mills and characteristically use power-driven machines and materials-handling equipment. However, establishments that transform materials or substances into new products by hand or in the worker's home and those engaged in selling to the general public products made on the same premises from which they are sold, such as bakeries, candy stores, and custom tailors, may also be included in this sector.

Manufacturing comprises 11.3 percent of all state employment. Manufacturing employment has been in decline since a peak established in 1997. The manufacturing industry has an average monthly wage of \$3,019, 22.3 percent higher than the statewide average for all industries.

### Largest Employers

Autoliv ASP  
Icon Health & Fitness  
ATK Thiokol Propulsion  
Lifetime Products  
Nestles USA Prepared Foods  
L3 Communications  
O C Tanner  
Parker Hannifin Corporation  
EA Miller  
Fresenius USA Manufacturing  
Modus Media International  
Abbott Laboratories  
La Z Boy Utah  
Huish Detergents  
Becton Dickinson Infusion  
Nucor Corporation  
LDS Beehive Clothing Mills  
Moroni Feed Company  
Moore Business Forms  
ITT Continental Baking  
Kimberly Clark Worldwide  
Schreiber Foods  
Lofthouse Foods  
Pepperidge Farms

2001	Employment	Wage*
<b>Total</b>	<b>122,166</b>	<b>\$3,019</b>
<b>Food Manufacturing</b>	<b>13,260</b>	<b>\$2,277</b>
<b>Beverage and Tobacco Products</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>\$2,731</b>
<b>Textile Mills</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>\$2,234</b>
<b>Textile Product Mills</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>\$1,885</b>
<b>Apparel Manufacturing</b>	<b>1,503</b>	<b>\$1,736</b>
<b>Leather and Allied Products</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>\$1,416</b>
<b>Wood Products</b>	<b>2,544</b>	<b>\$1,927</b>
<b>Paper Manufacturing</b>	<b>2,715</b>	<b>\$3,045</b>
<b>Printing and Related Support</b>	<b>7,418</b>	<b>\$2,471</b>
<b>Petroleum and Coal Products</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>\$5,554</b>
<b>Chemical Manufacturing</b>	<b>7,045</b>	<b>\$3,185</b>
<b>Plastics and Rubber Products</b>	<b>3,302</b>	<b>\$2,534</b>
<b>Nonmetallic Mineral Products</b>	<b>4,916</b>	<b>\$2,896</b>
<b>Primary Metal Manufacturing</b>	<b>5,445</b>	<b>\$3,689</b>
<b>Fabricated Metal Products</b>	<b>11,452</b>	<b>\$2,810</b>
<b>Machinery Manufacturing</b>	<b>6,353</b>	<b>\$3,310</b>
<b>Computer and Electronic Products</b>	<b>15,324</b>	<b>\$3,989</b>
<b>Electrical Equipment and Appliance</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>\$3,506</b>
<b>Transportation Equipment</b>	<b>14,475</b>	<b>\$3,933</b>
<b>Furniture and Related Products</b>	<b>7,510</b>	<b>\$2,238</b>
<b>Miscellaneous Manufacturing</b>	<b>14,998</b>	<b>\$2,560</b>

\* Average monthly wage



North American  
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System

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## industry history

Year	Employment	Avg. Wage+	% of Utah Avg. Wage	# of Firms	Payrolls	Emp.% of State Total	Payroll % of State Total
2001	122,166	\$3,019	122.3	3,527	\$4,426.2 M	11.3	13.8
2001*	124,839	\$2,975	122.3	3,482	\$1,114.0 M	11.6	14.2
2002*	113,991	\$3,010	121.1	3,494	\$1,029.4 M	10.7	12.9

\* First Quarter Data    + Average Monthly Wage

## county Profiles

County	Manufacturing Employment**	% of State Man. Emp.	Man. % of County Total Emp.	Largest Manufacturing Employer
Salt Lake	50,326	44.2	9.4	L3 Communications
Utah	16,819	14.8	11.2	Nestles USA
Weber	12,613	11.1	14.6	Autoliv
Davis	9,926	8.7	11.5	Lifetime Products
Cache	7,993	7.0	18.7	Icon Health & Fitness
Box Elder	7,056	6.2	40.8	ATK Thiokol
Washington	2,268	2.0	6.3	Deseret Laboratories
Iron	1,484	1.3	10.5	Metalcraft Technologies
Tooele	1,428	1.3	12.3	Detroit Diesel
Sanpete	808	0.7	12.3	Moroni Feed

\*\* First Quarter 2002

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